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In response to the Official Action mailed August 24, 2004, please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received hypertext documents of at least one display page containing text, images and a plurality of embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to access and display a respective linked hypertext document, a system for generating surrogate Web browsing sessions comprising:

10 means enabling a user to interactively navigate the Web through a sequence of linked hypertext documents in a browsing session at a receiving display station;

13 means for recording on a real-time basis said interactive navigation of said user in said browsing session;

16 means enabling a subsequent user to follow the path of said recorded navigation on a real-time basis in a surrogate browsing session on a display device; and

19 means enabling said subsequent user following said path of said recorded navigation in said surrogate session to modulate the real-time of said navigation on said display device; and

23 means enabling said subsequent user to select a recorded but previously unselected hyperlink to thereby  
24 access a linked hypertext document.

1 2. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 1 wherein said recorded  
3 navigation includes scrolling through a Web document.

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1 3. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 1 wherein said recorded  
3 navigation includes selecting a hyperlink in a displayed Web  
4 document to access and display the respective linked  
5 hypertext document.

1 4. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 1 further including:  
3       means for recording a real-time line for said recorded  
4 navigation; and  
5       means for displaying said recorded real-time line in  
6 said surrogate Web browsing session.

1 5. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 4 further including:  
3       means enabling said user to insert time marks in said  
4 real-time line to indicate significant points in said  
5 browsing session.

1 6. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 5 wherein an inserted time mark  
3 coincides with said navigation reaching a specific hyperlink  
4 in a hypertext document during said browsing session.

1 7. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 1 wherein said surrogate session  
3 is carried out off-line from said Web network.

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1 8. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 4 further including a user  
3 interactive Web browser at said receiving display station.  
4 said browser including:

5 said means enabling a user to interactively navigate  
6 the Web through a sequence of linked hypertext documents in  
7 a browsing session at a receiving display station;

8 said means for recording on a real-time basis said  
9 interactive navigation of said user in said browsing  
10 session; and

11 said means for recording a real-time line for said  
12 recorded navigation.

1 9. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 8 wherein said display device is  
3 a video cassette player and said navigation in said browsing  
4 session is recorded on video tape.

1 10. (original) The system for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 8 wherein said display device is  
3 a computer controlled display having means for storing the  
4 recorded real-time interactive navigation.

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1 11. (currently amended) In a Web communication network with  
2 user access via a plurality of data processor controlled  
3 interactive receiving display stations for displaying  
4 received hypertext documents of at least one display page  
5 containing text, images and a plurality of embedded  
6 hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to access  
7 and display a respective linked hypertext document, a method  
8 for generating surrogate Web browsing sessions comprising:  
9       enabling a user to interactively navigate the Web  
10 through a sequence of linked hypertext documents in a  
11 browsing session at a receiving display station;  
12       recording on a real-time basis said interactive  
13 navigation of said user in said browsing session;  
14       enabling a subsequent user to follow the path of said  
15 recorded navigation on a real-time basis in a surrogate  
16 browsing session on a display device; and  
17       enabling said subsequent user following said path of  
18 said recorded navigation in said surrogate session to  
19 modulate the real-time of said navigation on said display  
20 device; and  
21       enabling said subsequent user to select a recorded but  
22 previously unselected hyperlink to thereby access a linked  
23 hypertext document.

1 12. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 11 wherein said recorded  
3 navigation step includes scrolling through a Web document.

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- 1 13. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web
- 2 browsing sessions of claim 11 wherein said recorded
- 3 navigation step includes selecting a hyperlink in a
- 4 displayed Web document to access and display the respective
- 5 linked hypertext document.
  
- 1 14. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web
- 2 browsing sessions of claim 11 further including the steps
- 3 of:
  - 4 recording a real-time line for said recorded
  - 5 navigation; and
  - 6 displaying said recorded real-time line in said
  - 7 surrogate Web browsing session.
  
- 1 15. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web
- 2 browsing sessions of claim 14 further including the step of:
- 3 enabling said user to insert time marks in said real-
- 4 time line to indicate significant points in said browsing
- 5 session.
  
- 1 16. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web
- 2 browsing sessions of claim 15 wherein an inserted time mark
- 3 coincides with said navigation reaching a specific hyperlink
- 4 in a hypertext document during said browsing session.
  
- 1 17. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web
- 2 browsing sessions of claim 11 wherein said surrogate session
- 3 is carried out off-line from said Web network.

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1 18. (original) The method for generating surrogate Web  
2 browsing sessions of claim 14 further including a user  
3 interactive Web browser method carried out at said receiving  
4 display station, said browser method including said steps  
5 of:

6 enabling a user to interactively navigate the Web  
7 through a sequence of linked hypertext documents in a  
8 browsing session at a receiving display station;  
9 recording on a real-time basis said interactive  
10 navigation of said user in said browsing session; and  
11 recording a real-time line for said recorded  
12 navigation.

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1 19. (currently amended) A computer program having code  
2 recorded on a computer readable medium for generating  
3 surrogate Web browsing sessions in a Web communication  
4 network with user access via a plurality of data processor  
5 controlled interactive receiving display stations for  
6 displaying received hypertext documents of at least one  
7 display page containing text, images and a plurality of  
8 embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to  
9 access and display a respective linked hypertext document,  
10 said computer program comprising:

11 means enabling a user to interactively navigate the Web  
12 through a sequence of linked hypertext documents in a  
13 browsing session at a receiving display station;

14 means for recording on a real-time basis said  
15 interactive navigation of said user in said browsing  
16 session;

17 means enabling a subsequent user to follow the path of  
18 said recorded navigation on a real-time basis in a surrogate  
19 browsing session on a display device; and

20 means enabling said subsequent user following said path  
21 of said recorded navigation in said surrogate session to  
22 modulate the real-time of said navigation on said display  
23 device; and

24 means enabling said subsequent user to select a  
25 recorded but previously unselected hyperlink to thereby  
26 access a linked hypertext document.

1 20. (original) The computer program of claim 19 wherein said  
2 recorded navigation includes scrolling through a Web  
3 document.

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1 21. (original) The computer program of claim 19 wherein said  
2 recorded navigation includes selecting a hyperlink in a  
3 displayed Web document to access and display the respective  
4 linked hypertext document.

1 22. (original) The computer program of claim 19 further  
2 including:  
3 means for recording a real-time line for said recorded  
4 navigation; and  
5 means for displaying said recorded real-time line in  
6 said surrogate Web browsing session.

1 23. (original) The computer program of claim 22 further  
2 including:  
3 means enabling said user to insert time marks in said  
4 real-time line to indicate significant points in said  
5 browsing session.

1 24. (original) The computer program of claim 23 wherein an  
2 inserted time mark coincides with said navigation reaching a  
3 specific hyperlink in a hypertext document during said  
4 browsing session.

1 25. (original) The computer program of claim 19 wherein said  
2 surrogate session is carried out off-line from said Web  
3 network.

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1 26. (original) The computer program of claim 22 further  
2 including a user interactive Web browser program at said  
3 receiving display station, said browser program including:  
4       said means enabling a user to interactively navigate  
5       the Web through a sequence of linked hypertext documents in  
6       a browsing session at a receiving display station;  
7       said means for recording on a real-time basis said  
8       interactive navigation of said user in said browsing  
9       session; and  
10      said means for recording a real-time line for said  
11      recorded navigation.

1 27. (original) The computer program of claim 26 wherein said  
2 display device is a video cassette player and said  
3 navigation in said browsing session is recorded on video  
4 tape.

1 28. (original) The computer program of claim 26 wherein said  
2 display device is a computer controlled display having means  
3 for storing the recorded real-time interactive navigation.

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